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Royal Osmer Gray, was the son of Mr & Mrs Thomas M. Gray. He was born at Lu Verne Iowa Nov 25, 1895. Corporal Gray entered the service in Feb 1918 in Mpl's. He was sent to Camp Greene for training & remained there until May 1918 when he was transferred to Camp Mills N.Y. From Camp Mills he left for overseas with Co H. 47th Inf. 4th Div. In July he went into action & fought in several battles, the names and dates of which we have been unable to obtain. He met his death in the Argonne forests by shell fire, while leading his squad into action. Corp. Gray was buried by the Divisional Chaplain in the Amer. Cemetery in grave number 60 near Siptsarges Woods.